REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the careful examination given to the present

application. The application has been reviewed in light of the Office action, and it is respectfully

submitted that the application is patentable over the art of record. Reconsideration of the

application is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully request acknowledgment that the certified copies of the priority

documents have been received. The Examiner has indicated that the priority document has not

been received. The priority document should have been sent by the International Bureau. In fact,

the Notification of Acceptance acknowledges receipt of the priority document. If the priority

document is not in the file, the Examiner is requested to contact Mike Neas at the PCT Legal

Department (703-308-0954 or 703-305-0045).

The disclosure is objected to. The disclosure has been amended to correct the

informalities.

The title of the invention is objected to. A new title indicative of the invention to which

the claims are directed has been provided as requested by the Examiner.

Claims 1-2 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kyoichi et al.

(JP-10039981A). For the following reasons, the Examiner's rejection is respectfully traversed.

Kyoichi does not disclose or teach "selection means for selecting an anchor on the

hypertext document according to an instruction from a user"; "analysis means for analyzing the

hypertext document and for extracting anchor information"; "attribute selection judgement means

for judging according to outputs of said selection means and said analysis means whether or not

an anchor having an attribute corresponding to said selection means is selected"; "attribute

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activation judgement means for judging according to an output of the attribute selection

judgement means whether or not an anchor having an attribute corresponding to said selection

means is activated"; and "acquisition means for acquiring from a server data, which is indicated

by the anchor information, according to an output of said attribute activation judgement means"

as recited in claim 1.

Kyoichi discloses referring to a HTML document while using a TV terminal 101 and a

remote controller 107. In Kyoichi, the TV terminal 101 includes data reading means 104 for

reading data in HTML format from a storage medium 103; HTML data control means 105;

display means 106; and user input detecting means 108 for detecting a user input from the remote

controller 107. Kyoichi does not disclose analysis means for analyzing the hypertext document

and for extracting anchor information. Kyoichi does not disclose attribute selection judgment

means that judges according to outputs of the selection means and said analysis means whether

an anchor having an attribute corresponding to the selection means is selected. Kyoichi does not

disclose attribute activation judgement means that judges according to the output of the attribute

selection judgement means whether an anchor having an attribute corresponding to the selection

means is activated. The Office action also does not indicate which components, if any, in

Kyoichi would disclose such elements. Therefore, Kyoichi does not disclose or teach all the

elements of the claimed invention.

According to Fig. 1 of the Kyoichi abstract, the remote controller 107, which is a user

input, is not part of the TV terminal 101 or the HTML document reference system 100. Since

the remote controller 107 is not part of the HTML document reference system 100, Kyoichi does

not disclose a hypertext display apparatus with selection means for selecting an anchor on the

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hypertext document. Therefore, Kyoichi does not disclose or teach all the elements of the

claimed invention.

The Kyoichi abstract also discloses that the HTML data control means 105 executes move

to the link destination corresponding to the user input detected by the user input detecting means

108. However, the Kyoichi abstract does not disclose acquiring data as indicated by the anchor

information from a server. Therefore, Kyoichi does not disclose or suggest acquisition means

for acquiring data from a server according to an output of said attribute activation judgement

means. Thus, Kyoichi does not disclose or teach all the elements of the claimed invention.

In regards to claim 2, Kyoichi does not disclose or teach "selection means for selecting

an anchor on the hypertext document according to an instruction from a user"; "analysis means

for analyzing the hypertext document and for extracting anchor information"; "attribute

activation judgement means for judging according to outputs of said selection means and said

analysis means whether or not an anchor having an attribute corresponding to said selection

means is activated"; and "focus moving means for moving focus to a location in a hypertext

document, which is designated by anchor information selected by said selection means" as

recited in claim 2.

As mentioned previously for claim 1, the Kyoichi TV terminal 101 includes data reading

means 104 for reading data in HTML format from a storage medium 103; HTML data control

means 105; display means 106; and user input detecting means 108 for detecting a user input

from the remote controller 107. Kyoichi does not disclose analysis means for analyzing the

hypertext document and for extracting anchor information. Kyoichi also does not disclose

attribute activation judgment means that judges according to outputs of the selection means and

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said analysis means whether an anchor having an attribute corresponding to the selection means

is activated. The Office action also does not indicate which components, if any, in Kyoichi

would disclose such elements. Thus, Kyoichi does not disclose or teach all the elements of the

claimed invention.

According to Fig. 1 of the Kyoichi abstract, the remote controller 107, which is a user

input, is not part of the TV terminal 101 or the HTML document reference system 100. Since

the remote controller 107 is not part of the HTML document reference system 100, Kyoichi does

not disclose a hypertext display apparatus with selection means for selecting an anchor on the

hypertext document. Therefore, Kyoichi does not disclose or teach all the elements of the

claimed invention.

The Kyoichi abstract discloses that the HTML data control means 105 executes move to

the link destination corresponding to the user input detected by the user input detecting means

108. However, the Kyoichi abstract is silent as to what and where the link destination is located.

Therefore, Kyoichi does not disclose focus moving means for moving the focus to a location in

the hypertext document as designated by the anchor information selected by the selection means.

Thus, Kyoichi does not disclose or teach all the elements of the claimed invention.

Claims 3 and 7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kyoichi

et al.. For the following reasons, the Examiner's rejection is respectfully traversed.

Kyoichi does not disclose or suggest "selection means is a means for allowing a user to

depress a button/key thereby to select an anchor" as recited in claims 3 and 7. The Office action

admits that Kyoichi does not disclose such selection means, but takes official notice that such

elements are well known in the art.

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Although buttons and keys are well known in the art, there is no suggest or motivation

for one skilled in the art at the time the invention was made to modify Kyoichi to arrive at the

claimed invention. In Kyoichi, user input is by a remote controller 107. According to Fig. 1 of

the Kyoichi abstract, the remote controller 107 is not part of the TV terminal 101 or the HTML

document reference system 100.

Since the remote controller 107 is not part of the Kyoichi HTML document reference

system 100, there is no motivation to modify the Kyoichi TV terminal 101 to have a button or

key to select an anchor. The desirability to have a hypertext display device with a button or key

to select an anchor is found only in the Applicants' own description of the invention, in contrast

to the requirement that the teaching or suggestion to make the modification must be found in the

prior art, and not based on an applicant's disclosure. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the

rejection based upon a modification of Kyoichi is respectfully requested.

Claims 4 and 8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kyoichi

et al. in view of Noguchi (U.S. Patent No. 5,983,184. For the following reasons, the Examiner's

rejection is respectfully traversed.

There is no suggestion or motivation for one skilled in the art at the time the invention

was made to combine Kyoichi with Noguchi to arrive at the claimed invention. The mere fact

that the references can be combined does not render the resultant combination obvious unless the

prior art also suggests the desirability of the combination.

In Kyoichi, user input is by a remote controller 107. According to Fig. 1 of the Kyoichi

abstract, the remote controller 107 is not part of the TV terminal 101 or the HTML document

reference system 100. Since the remote controller 107 is not part of the Kyoichi HTML

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document reference system 100, there is no motivation to look at or use the voice synthesis

program elements of Noguchi to modify the Kyoichi TV terminal 101. The desirability of such

a modification is found only in the Applicants' own description of the invention, in contrast to

the requirement that the teaching or suggestion to make the modification must be found in the

prior art, and not based on an applicant's disclosure. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the

rejection based upon the combination of Kyoichi and Noguchi is respectfully requested.

In light of the foregoing, it is submitted that the application as amended is in a condition

for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application

is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with

the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the application.

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